GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:312
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2003
PURCHASE OF HELICOPTER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have advised all the State Governments and Central Paramilitary Forces to purchase the indigenously manufactured 13-seater Dhruv Helicopter for internal security and disaster management work;

(b) if so, the States that have agreed to purchase the same;

(c) whether the Union Government have also agreed to provide financial assistance to these States for purchasing the same; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)to(d): Do not arise.